

Agenda

Lachat Town Farm Commission Special Meeting
Town Hall Commission Room – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, April 21, 2015

- A. Approval of minutes from the April 7th, 2015 meeting
- B. Discussion of Business Plan to present to the BOS in the near future
- C. Discussion and Planning of the Memorial Day March and Opening Day event at Lachat
- D. Reports from the following :
 - 1. Community Garden
 - a. fields and grounds maintenance
 - b. Fencing: perimeter
 - c. discuss a children's garden, where, when, how much, etc.
 - d. plan evening events for the community gardeners
 - 2. Farm Committee – Production Garden
 - a. discuss soil ph
 - b. get soil test done
 - c. crop plan for 2016 planting
 - d. equipment needed for the process
 - e. discuss purchase of greenhouse – size, etc and foundation
 - f. start talking about the barn planning grant
 - 3. Programming Committee:
 - a. list of possible programs this year
 - b. volunteer recruitment to run programs
 - c. discuss the Native American Culture and Environment program scheduled for June 27th
 - 4. Events Committee:
 - a. List potential events
 - b. discuss specific dates for specific events
 - i. June 27th - Native American Program - need volunteers and food
 - 5. Fund-raising Committee
 - a. designate grants to write
 - b. find new people to help write grants
 - 6. Farmhouse Committee – Carol Baldwin report
 - 1. New work
 - 2. Heat and electric
 - 3. Indoor work: removal of paint, mold, mildew, etc.
 - 7. Grounds Committee
 - a. possible surveillance of the property to prevent stealing
 - b. list of projects for volunteers
 - c. make list of organizations willing to send volunteers
 - 8. PR/Outreach Committee
 - a. develop information plan to disseminate to schools and local websites about the farm and its upcoming programs – design committee will help design materials
 - b. reach out to schools through Michelle Albright
- E. Design Committee
 - 1. interior ideas – discuss not putting in closet and keeping handicap entrance rm. open
- F. Website discussion - Facebook, Friends of Lachat website, twitter, instagram, etc.
- G. Discuss fulfillment of the CT AG Viability Grant
- H. New Business – next meeting dates and any other new business